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THE BEE HIVE

ORDERS WERE OVERLOOKED

Through Some One's Error Two Passenger Trains Collide With Disastrous Results.

THREE WOUNDED, FIVE DEAD

All The Injured Belonged To One Train--Blame Not Yet Attached--Engineer Involved

Topeka, June 4.—A disastrous collision between Santa Fe passenger trains at Stilwell, this afternoon killed seven people and injured three.

Train No. 1 was going west at full speed and crashed into the Chicago section of No. 8, eastbound. No passengers on the westbound were injured or killed, while on the eastbound train five were killed and three were injured.

Three tramps who were stealing a ride on the Chicago train were among the dead. The only member of the train crew hurt was Conductor Frank Johnson of the Pullman company.

The trains were routed on the Missouri Pacific tracks in account of the floods which washed out the Santa Fe tracks. Orders were sent out by the train dispatcher today for both trains to meet at Stilwell.

It is charged at the Santa Fe office here tonight that the crew on the Chicago train disregarded this injunction and ran a mile or more past the meeting place. No. 1 did not stop at Stilwell, but on running slowly by the engineer saw no other train and as he had a clear track, according to his orders, he rushed ahead. No. 8 whistled before the eastbound train had proceeded far, but too late to avoid a collision.

INVESTED IN WORTHLESS MINES.

Millionaire Mining Man Compromises With Promoters.

San Bernardino, Calif., June 4.—A. P. Morrison a millionaire mining man of New York, today entered into a compromise with M. J. Smith, D. T. Jackson and W. C. Price, against whom he brought a sensational suit to recover title to valuable mines on the desert and \$150,000, which he alleged they had by fraud secured from him.

Morrison was sold mines on the desert in this county for \$25,000 and was induced to part with \$34,000 in their development. When he found that the mines were worthless. He sued the former owners of the property and two of their number, M. J. Smith and W. C. Price, who agreed to deed him no third interest in each of the mines on the desert and the suit was dismissed. Jackson the third member of the trio, left the country after the suit was filed and has not been heard from since.

THE UNPOPULAR AMERICANS

Roumania Opposed to Allow Them to Gain a Foothold.

Bucharest, Roumania, June 4.—At a meeting of liberal supporters of the government yesterday, Premier Stoudza and Finance Minister Costinesco spoke strongly against allowing Americans who, they said, "have rendered themselves unpopular here," to secure a foothold in the Roumanian oil fields and urged patriotic Roumanians to refrain from treating with the American experts. The ministers also argued that an abundance of British and continental capital is available to develop Roumanian fields.

HE WAS NO FORGER.

Italian Supposed to Have Forged Morgan's Name Released.

London June 4.—The Italian who was arrested at Alexandria, Egypt, recently on the supposition that he was Count Maurice de Boudart, who is wanted on the charge of forging the name of J. P. Morgan sums of money aggregating \$150,000 has been released. It was proved that the man taken into custody was another.

THE ORIGINAL "COHN" DEAD

New York, June 4.—Harry Cohn, the original "Cohn" the first man to start a second hand clothing store in Baxter street, and who is said to have originated the puller-in scheme which has made that thoroughfare famous, is dead. He accumulated a large fortune which is said to have been lost on the race tracks but again entered business as a produce dealer and died wealthy.

HIS ONE DISHONEST ACT.

Storekeeper Cheated Himself Out of Five Cents, and Customer Worried Over It for Years.

Glens Falls, N. Y., June 4.—An interesting case of troubled conscience has been brought to light through a letter received by A. F. Root of Glens Falls from a man in Oregon. Forty years ago the writer says he stopped at a store in Schreiner River kept by Root's father and bought a number of articles. The storekeeper cheated himself out of 5 cents. The man noticed it but says nothing. In his letter he recounts the circumstances and says that "it has troubled him all these years and that it was the one dishonest act of his life." He enclosed a money order for 75 cents being principal and interest.

WILL IMPROVE RURAL TELEPHONE.

The Lewis and Clark Telephone company will meet on the 12th of next month to settle on some arrangement of the system to render it more convenient for the patrons than that now in force. At present there are two lines reaching from the city to the bridge, and beyond that but one is extended. All the patrons of the line, on both the north and south sides of the bridge use the long wire. This is manifestly bad, as it makes the number of phones so large, that the calls are rendered complicated. By utilizing the short line for the use of the north side patrons, and if need be extending it so as to take in some of those beyond, this trouble will be obviated. Apropos of this rural telephone it is in order to say that the line as it loses in novelty advances in usefulness, for the curlious are considerably less curious than they were for some time subsequent to the installation of the phone boxes.

TO CAN SARDINES.

An Important Move In the New Industry.

The Hemlock Sardine Packing company was incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$50,000 in 500 shares. The incorporators named in the articles are W. T. Schofield, L. H. Cordes, W. O. Hemlock, John Mattson, E. Hauke, H. J. Wherity, W. A. Goodin. Provisions is made in the articles for the company to engage in a general fishing and canning business, and the head office is to be in this city. The old laundry building opposite the Parker house is now being rapidly prepared for the reception of the cannery plant, and the work is being pushed in an energetic manner.

EXAMINATIONS BEGIN.

This is more or less a day of tribulation for the children of Astoria. Those who have not studied as they should have done during the term are now beginning to regret their neglect for the day of examination has come round once more and those questions that should appear so easy are as unanswerable to them as the riddle of the Sphinx. There is a ray of light through the dark clouds of examination time, however, for this day week school will be over for the much desired vacation. On Sunday Rev. W. Seymour Short will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class, in Grace church.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

The funeral of Mrs. C. L. Parker will be held this afternoon from the residence of W. F. McGregor. The services at the house will be conducted by Rev. Wm. Seymour Short while at the cemetery they will be private. The interment will be in the Ocean View cemetery.

ATLANTIC LINER AGROUND.

New York, June 4.—The Hamburg-liner Deutschland, which sailed today for Hamburg, went aground in Gedney channel, the lower bay, this afternoon. The Deutschland grounded during a dense fog at 4:30 this afternoon, shortly after high tide. The next high tide is at 2:30 a. m.

YACHTS EN ROUTE.

Fayal, Azores, June 4.—Shamrock III and Shamrock I, conveyed by the Ertz sailed this afternoon for New York.

FAMOUS TUTOR DEAD.

New York, June 4.—Alexander Williamson, who was tutor of Abraham Lincoln's younger children, died today at his home in Brooklyn. He was 89 years old.

BIG FLOOD DECLINING

Gauge Of Missouri Is Favorable, And Kansas City Will Soon Resume All Business.

RAPID DECLINE LOOKED FOR

Mississippi Continues to Rise But Appears Slightly Checked In Vicinity Of St. Louis.

Washington, June 4.—(Special River Bulletin.)—The Missouri river at Kansas City has fallen 1.5 feet since Wednesday morning, the gauge this morning reading 22.9. A more rapid decline may be expected from this time forward as both the Kansas and upper Missouri rivers are falling.

The rise continues in the Mississippi from Dubuque southward, the gauge at Keokuk reading 19.1 feet, a rise of .6 foot since morning and .1 above danger line.

At St. Louis the rise has been slightly checked owing to the spread or overflow water on the east side, the gauge this morning reading 22.1 feet, a rise of .9 foot since Wednesday morning. The rise will continue south of Dubuque, and it is still probable that a stage of 38 feet and possibly slightly more may occur by Saturday or Sunday at St. Louis. Stages three feet above danger line will occur at Cairo. From Cairo southward the danger line will not be reached on this rise.

NORTH TOPEKA TOTAL WRECK.

Bodies Are Placed In Depot to Await Identification.

Topeka, June 4.—The bodies of seven more flood victims were found today. The list of known dead reached 71, with 30 people identified. Scores are reported missing and there is no way of immediately locating them. The Union Pacific depot has been improvised as a morgue and there the bodies are gathered to await identification.

The river today fell 12 inches. This makes a drop of over 5 feet from high water mark. North Topeka is a total wreck. The water is still over the greater part of the town. In the residence districts it is 7 feet deep in most places and there is considerable current. In the business part of the town the damage is almost complete. A great danger now exists in the wretched sanitary condition.

CATTLE AND HOGS DROWNED

Electric Cars Will Resume Running and Business Generally Looks Up.

Kansas City, June 4.—With rapidly falling water, business is resuming its normal condition. The waterworks are pumping black water from the Kansas river—not fit to drink—and danger from fire is over.

The electric streetcar lines are in operation. Telephone and telegraph connection will be established between the two Kansas Cities tomorrow, lines being stretched across the ruins of James street bridge.

At the stockyards 2500 hogs and 300 cattle were drowned. A force of men began today to remove the carcasses. In the wholesale and packinghouse districts of the west bottoms the scene is more depressing than yesterday. Additional buildings have fallen and the lowering of the flood has exposed heaps of ruins.

FOREST FIRES RAVAGE.

Miles of Railroad and Two Settlements Laid Waste.

Houlton, Maine, June 4.—Forest fires in Aristook county have destroyed 14 miles of the Bangor and Aristook railroad and reports from various sections indicate that two small settlements have been destroyed. Many farm buildings have been burned and the fires are increasing today before a brisk wind.

The county court yesterday granted the regatta committee the use of the court house square for entertainments when it should be required.

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PRESIDENT IN INDIANA

Feels the State Is Solid for Him and Says So.

Indianapolis, June 4.—The president's special arrived at Indianapolis tonight. A drizzling rain did not prevent 5000 people from gathering to greet him. There was a continuous burst of enthusiastic cheers when the president appeared fresh and smiling from his 14,000 mile trip.

The incident that was noted during the speech was when, from an overlooking window, someone shouted: "The brotherhood of locomotive firemen is for Roosevelt."

The president smiled and replied: "I know it; I feel that Indiana is solid for me."

MURDERED OLD WOMAN.

Police Are Searching for Negro Ex-Soldier Who Is Guilty of the Crime.

San Francisco June 4.—Miss Annie Ross, a white woman, went to the police office today and said that about a month ago she visited Oakland in company with a negro ex-soldier, named Walker, and remained there three days with him. They visited Mrs. Elizabeth Leroy, colored, aged 50 years. Mrs. Leroy exhibited \$40 in coin and Miss Ross says Walker murdered the woman and buried the body in the back yard. The police later unearthed the body and are now searching for Walker.

TO AMEND FREIGHT TARIFF

Seattle, June 4.—The Great Northern railway will in a few days announce an other amendment to the freight tariff which promises to reduce the rates from all points east to the north Pacific coast.

CLASS IS CONFIRMED.

Ten young people were confirmed yesterday by Bishop Morris in Grace church. The class was made up from Holy Innocents' chapel and Grace church, and would have been confirmed last Easter had they been prepared. Bishop Morris shows the effect of advancing years in his feeble gait, but the fact that he kept a birthday half way between 80 and 90 on Saturday last does not deter him from traveling across Oregon when duty calls. Last Sunday Bishop Morris was in La Grande and the distances he has to travel must be trying to a man so full of years.

The Methodist ladies will hold a sale of home-cooking Saturday afternoon, June 6. An unusually large assortment of cakes, pies, cookies, etc., will be on sale at reasonable prices. Mr. A. R. Cyrus has for this sale put his place of business on Commercial street, opposite Sherman's stable, at the disposal of these enterprising ladies. Remember the time and the place.

MEANEST KIND OF THIEVES.

There may be meaner men than the one that will steal flowers or potted plants that systematic thefts were being made of carefully tended flowers from the lawns of private houses as well as of plants that might be left out side for a few hours to get the benefit of the sun and fresh air. There is no form of thievery more aggravating to the unfortunate loser than this. To have some sneaking scoundrel deprive one in a moment of the flowers that have been watched from the time the seeds were planted to the time that they burst into bloom is enough to make the most peaceful man or woman in the world thirst for blood, and when the lady of the house misses her favorite plant why there are likely to be ructions. It is too bad that a few of the thieves can not be caught and given a dose of the rockpile.

ARE PAT FOR ROOSEVELT

Harmony Was The Word At The Ohio State Convention Of Republicans.

HANNA AND FORAKER ONE

Hanna Named Head Of Ticket, Myron T. Herrick, But Offered no Opposition to Others

Columbus, O., June 4.—The republican state convention nominated a state ticket and adjourned today. It seemed to be the policy to have harmony on the ticket as well as in the declaration of principles. While all conceded that it was "Hanna's year," yet he would not use his influence except for the head of the ticket in naming his neighbor, Myron Herricks, for governor. The senator's great friend, George B. Cox, of Cincinnati, certainly named M. Harding for lieutenant governor and Wade Hampton Ellis for attorney general, as well as being a most potent factor in nominating Judge Summers, Auditor Guilbert and others, especially McKinley for treasurer, were strongly endorsed.

While Senator Foraker expressed his gratification at the ticket generally, he was especially gratified over the unanimous adoption of the resolution which endorsed President Roosevelt's nomination as well as his administration. It had been anticipated that Senators Hanna and Foraker would lock horns over the endorsement of Roosevelt's candidacy but instead they have locked arms and are now leading the Ohio republicans in this campaign more harmoniously than ever.

The ticket is as follows:
Governor, Myron T. Herricks.
Lieutenant-governor, Warren M. Harding.
Auditor, W. D. Guilbert.
Treasurer, W. S. Kimon.
Attorney-general, Wade H. Ellis.
Judge of the supreme court, A. N. Summers.
School commissioner, E. A. Jones.
Member of board of public works, G. S. Watkins.

Base Ball Scores.

PACIFIC COAST.

At Portland—Portland 16; Seattle 9.
At San Francisco—Oakland 3; Los Angeles 2.
At Sacramento—Sacramento 6; San Francisco 4.

PACIFIC NATIONAL.

At Portland—Portland 6; San Francisco 5.
At Helena—Helena 3; Butte 15.
At Spokane—Spokane 16; Los Angeles 9.
At Tacoma—Tacoma 4; Seattle 3.

AMERICAN.

At Boston—Boston 16; Chicago 3.
At Philadelphia—Detroit 6; Philadelphia 1.
At New York—Cleveland 6; New York 3.
At Washington—St. Louis 9; Washington 1.

NATIONAL.

At Chicago—New York 5; Chicago 1.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 5; Boston 0.
At St. Louis—Brooklyn 1; St. Louis 2.

FIRE GETS SERIOUS.

Glens Falls, N. Y., June 4.—The fire started in the Adirondacks today is more serious than at any time since the fires began.

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